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From Now Until Christmas Day
This ring will each day contain something that is most appropriate for a Christmas present, at a special price for one day only.

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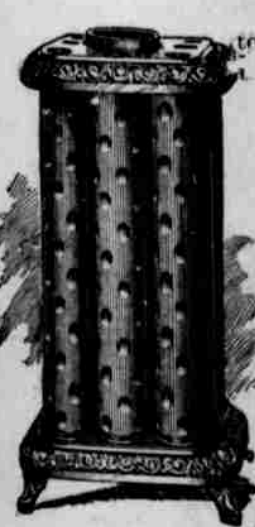
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	Usual Price	Sale Price
Lot 1. Three handsome dress patterns, all wool, 8 yards.....	\$ 6.50	\$ 2.75
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Lot 6. Thirteen children's long coats for school.....	15.00	7.50
Lot 7. Nine ladies' long coats.....	16.00	8.00
Lot 8. Ten ladies' good stylish long coats.....	20.00	10.00
Lot 9. Five ladies' very handsome light cloth coats.....	25.00	12.50
Lot 10. Six pattern hats in felt and velvet, Paris styles.....	4.50	2.50
Lot 11. Four very handsome stylish pattern hats.....	4.50	2.50
Lot 12. Seven very rich hats, trimmed in expensive furs, wings and plumes.....	14.50	4.50
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Lumber, Sash, Doors, Moulding.

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In fact everything in the lumber line, and of the very best and latest pattern.

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USED A HUMAN SHIELD.

Kansas Safe-Blower Steals a Child
from Its Crib.

HE KEEPS MANY PEOPLE AT BAY.

Sheriff's Posse Arrives with Wincoesters and Shotguns, but Could Only Look Hopelessly On—The Desperado and a Companion First Capture Three Farmers Who Had Attempted to Arrest Them; and Made a Fort of Their Prisoners.

Corning, Kan., Dec. 14.—After a desperate battle, in which a mother's stolen babe in the arms of a safeblower kept at bay and helpless an angry mob of citizens, two men were arrested and safely put behind the bars in the Seneca jail. They are held for safeblowing at this place. One is an old man, said to resemble George Taylor, the Meeks' family escaped murderer, and the other is barely more than a youth. They steadfastly refuse to disclose their identity.

The safe in the office of the Jackson Grain company, at this place, was rifled and the schoolhouse broken into, where two muslin curtains were torn down and carried away. The first clue to the perpetrators was brought here by country schoolchildren who reported having seen two tramps along the railroad west of town.

Stood Off the Officers.

Deputy Sheriff Charles Andrews and City Marshal Benning at once took a buggy and went in pursuit, overtaking the pair about five miles out. The men were accosted, but made no reply. Andrews again asked them to wait a moment, when both whipped out revolvers, covered their pursuers, and hastily retreated to the timber. The officers hurried to a nearby schoolhouse and with the aid of the children soon got the inhabitants up in arms.

Meanwhile two zealous corn huskers aided the robbers in their corn field, and with shotguns and rifles commanded them to surrender. The pair meekly submitted until the farmer lads, confident of their game, approached, when a fusillade of shots from the revolvers of the besieged made them the victors and the farmers the prisoners. The owner of the farm drove up with his wagon to carry off the outlaws only to be himself made captive. At the command of the robbers, enforced by drawn revolvers, all mounted the wagon and were driven to the father's house. Here they were confronted by the officers.

Used Farmers as Ports.

But the law had no terrors for two desperate men, fortified behind three husky farmers' bodies. After considerable parleying and shifting for advantage the younger robber became separated from his companion and quickly became the victim of Sheriff Andrews. The elder robber compelled his living foot to retreat to the house and enter. There he marched the trio up stairs and made them lie down on the floor, threatening death to the first who should try to see what was going on. As they were marching up the stairs at the point of revolvers the robber stopped over the cradle in the room below and snatched a 5-months-old babe, telling the terrified mother to hasten him some supper and as she loved her child to tell no one that he was in the house. The officers brought their prisoner to Corning and took back a large posse.

Posse of 400 Took Him.

By 7 o'clock the farmhouse was surrounded by 400 men, armed with Winchester, shotguns and revolvers. The outlaw, in the face of all this demonstration, ordered a light to be put on the stairs so that he might see his crowd and eat his supper. With three citizens and the baby in his clutches his orders were obeyed. One of the posse requested him to surrender. He replied that he would if he be allowed to keep his guns. After some consultation his proposition was agreed to, and the old robber lies safe in the Seneca jail with his young confederate. Several sets of burglar tools, a camping outfit, and eight gold watches were some of the plunder recovered.

TO WIPE OUT COUNTIES.

Big Reform Contemplated by Governor-Elect Leedy in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 14.—It is stated here that Governor-Elect Leedy, in his forthcoming message to the state legislature, will recommend a general consolidation of county governments in the thinly settled districts of western Kansas, where county governments organized in boom times are now maintained at great expense to taxpayers.

It has even been suggested that the forty counties lying west of the ninety-ninth meridian be organized into but eight counties, but it is stated that the governor's message will not recommend any specific arrangement. The plan is sure to meet with determined opposition in many of the towns, which would cease to be county seats.

Railway To Be Sold.

St. Louis, Dec. 14.—Judge Thayer of the United States circuit court, in chambers, has issued a writ of foreclosure and sale of the Quincy, Omaha and Kansas railroad. The upset price was set at \$300,000 and F. L. Schofield of Hannibal, Mo., one of the standing masters in chancery for the United States circuit court, was appointed commissioner to conduct the sale. The sale will take place in the city of St. Louis after ninety days' advertisement.

Chicken Thieves Whipped.

Liberty, Mo., Dec. 14.—Forty horsemen rode to the homes of J. J. Overstreet and V. V. Curley Eggleston, took them to a pasture near by and after tying them to a tree administered a severe whipping with ropes to each. The men had been stealing chickens and other articles about town.

PERE MARQUETTE STATUE.

It Will Keep Wisconsin Legislators Awake at Nights.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 14.—The Pere Marquette statue and church taxation will keep legislators awake nights during the coming session of the legislature and promises to make several lively sessions. Rumors of legislation or attempts at legislation to abolish the immunity which charitable institutions and churches now enjoy are already getting in circulation and are creating considerable curiosity as to what are the plans of the American Protective association. The old trouble over the Father Marquette statue in the Capitol at Washington threatens to break loose and will entail a hot fight. For several years the agitation for the taxation of all church property and the property of charitable institutions has been vexing the minds of Wisconsin legislators. Many have said that the agitation is ended, but its ghost, like that of Banquo, will arise again.

At the session two years ago a measure of this nature was before the legislature and attracted at that time widespread attention. Rev. D. B. Cheaney, at that time state president of the American Protective association, addressed the legislators at a special open session held for that purpose, together with other prominent politicians and members of religious and charitable bodies. Members of the American Protective association claim to have sixty members of the lower house pledged to the support of this measure. If this is true, the prospects of the passage of this bill through the assembly are good, but all indications point to a hard struggle in the senate, where it stands less chance of passing. Those who favor church taxation and desire the removal of the Marquette statue will, it is said, be satisfied if they can secure the passage of one of these measures.

ALONZO WALLING TO HANG.

Reporter Arrested for Clandestinely Securing Court Decisions.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 14.—The court of appeals has reaffirmed the decision of the lower court at Newport, Ky., in sentencing Alonzo Walling to be hanged as the accomplice of Scott Jackson for the murder of Pearl Bryan last January. It is quite likely that the date fixed for the execution of both the date fixed for the anniversary of the murder or early in February.

Frank G. Robbins of Cincinnati was arrested for contempt of court. It is claimed that Robbins clandestinely got into the court consultation room and gave out the Walling decision to The Times-Star over an hour before it was announced by the court. When Robbins was arraigned it was ascertained that he had two flags—one white and one black, the latter indicating a decision affirming the death sentence. Representatives of other papers saw him wave the black flag, and informed the court. Robbins belongs to one of the most prominent families of Cincinnati. He was fined and sentenced to thirty days in jail.

SUICIDE OF MME. JEROCKA.

She Was a Niece of Pulaski and Had a Big Claim Against Uncle Sam.

New York, Dec. 14.—Joseph S. Jerocka, a niece of the General Pulaski who fought in the war of the American revolution and was killed at Savannah, Ga., committed suicide by poison at her home in Brooklyn Saturday. Mme. Jerocka was a claimant for \$2,000,000, which, it is said, her famous grand-uncle had advanced to the United States government to aid it in its prosecuting the war of independence. She had, according to her story, been robbed of the papers which established her claim and was obliged to take a government clerkship in Washington, from which, however, she was dismissed by Cleveland in his first term. Since this she has had a terrible struggle with poverty and was finally reduced to selling papers. For some time she has been entirely dependent on charity. Mme. Jerocka wrote to the Washington Star a hopeless strain, intimating that she intended to commit suicide. It was in accordance with this threat that she killed herself.

Preparing to Reopen an Iowa Bank.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 14.—George M. Coffin, deputy comptroller of the treasury, arrived in Sioux City from Washington to see what could be done toward the reopening of the broken First National bank. He says that if they are interested can do what they say they can the bank will be allowed to resume. It is the intention to increase the capital of the bank to \$300,000, pay off most of the indebtedness and elect new officials. The majority of the depositors have resolved to continue their deposits if the bank is reopened.

Hit by a Stray Bullet.

Newton, Ill., Dec. 14.—James Shelly of St. Marie, eight miles south of Newton, was shot and killed in that village. Some boys were hunting English sparrows the stray bullet and died in a few minutes. He was a prominent citizen of St. Marie, having served as village clerk and town clerk, and was at the time of his death village councilman. He was a German, about 40 years of age, and leaves a wife and family.

Will Cost Payne \$20,000.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 14.—The love affair of A. C. Payne, a rich farmer of Ringgold county, will cost him \$16,000, to be paid Miss Rhode Geiger, and about \$4,000 costs of the court. Miss Geiger, who lives in a small Ohio town, sued the farmer for breach of promise of marriage and a jury awarded her \$16,000. The supreme court was appealed to and decided the amount was none too much as a balm for her wounded feelings.

Young Declared Not Guilty.

Hillsboro, Ill., Dec. 14.—After five hours' deliberation the jury in the case of Robert W. Young, charged with the murder of his wife, Sarah Young, and daughter, Laura, returned a verdict of not guilty.

WHEELER ON TARIFF.

He Has No Hope of a Moderate Measure.

WORK ON BILL WILL SOON BEGIN.

The Alabama Senator Fears the Republicans Will Yield to the Demand for Higher Schedules and That the Coming Measure Will Be More Extreme Than the Act of 1890—Leavenworth Soldiers' Home Investigation.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The Republican members of the ways and means committee held another conference Saturday. It was thought Friday that the Democratic members of the committee would be present and would be formally notified of the proposition to proceed with the preparation of the new tariff bill and to give hearings to the various industries affected. It was decided, however, to postpone the meeting of the full committee until next week. General Wheeler of Alabama, one of the Democratic members of the committee, Saturday, speaking of the reported intention of the Republicans to give hearings, coupled with the report that the new tariff bill was to be a "moderate protective measure," said: "I do not doubt it is the present purpose of the Republican members to frame a 'moderate bill,' but if hearings are accorded to those interested in high schedules, I feel safe in predicting that an extreme protection measure will be the outcome."

Will Ask for Highest Schedules.

"Those who appear will ask for the highest possible schedules; they will demand them on the ground that the result of the election pledged the party to adequate protection to American industries. The consumer will not be heard. The result will be that no matter how anxious or honest the Republicans may be in their efforts to frame a moderate bill, they will yield first here and then there to the demand for higher schedules, and once having yielded, they will no more be able to stem the tide than they would to stop the onrush of the Niagara. I predict that the bill which emerges from the ways and means committee will be in many respects more extreme than the act of 1890."

BAD FOR GOVERNOR SMITH.

Testimony That He Raised Prices to Inmates of the Soldiers' Home.

Washington, Dec. 14.—William F. Redding, an inmate of the Hampton, Va., soldiers' home, who was the clerk of Governor Smith of the Leavenworth home from 1889 to 1892, appeared Saturday before the house committee investigating the Leavenworth home. He testified that he drew the contract with the Leslie Keely institute, by which cures for the morphine and alcohol habits were administered to the inmates.

By the terms of the contract \$10 was to be charged for the cure of the morphine habit and \$8 for the alcohol habit. He testified that Governor Smith raised the sum charged inmates for the administration of the Keely cure to \$20, although the contract price was \$8.

Emphatic Denial Made.

Washington, Dec. 14.—An emphatic and positive denial is made at the state department of the published report that Mustapha Bey, the Turkish minister, by direction of the sultan, has entered a protest against the language of the president's message to congress in its treatment of the Turkish question. The report is characterized as "pure fiction."

Ex-Secretary Foster Ill.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The serious illness of General John W. Foster, ex-secretary of state and international lawyer, is announced. General Foster contracted a severe cold on his return from Honolulu, and now his life is threatened.

Increase of Salary for Congressmen.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The serious illness of Louisiana, has introduced a bill increasing the salary of the speaker of the house from \$5,000 to \$10,000, and of senators and representatives from \$5,000 to \$7,000.

MACEO WAS ASSASSINATED.

What an Agent Sent to Investigate the Facts Learned.

New York, Dec. 14.—The Cuban junta have heard by way of Jacksonville, Fla., from their agent sent to investigate the facts regarding Maceo's reported death. The dispatch to the junta says that Maceo was assassinated through the instrumentality of Dr. Zertucha, who led Maceo and his staff across the trocha, where they were met by Ahumada and Maceo and his entire staff were assassinated with machetes.

Mrs. McKinley Shrenaded.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Hand's orchestra serenaded Mrs. William McKinley at the McWilliams home, 3961 Lake avenue. Members of Captain McWilliams' family and their distinguished visitor applauded the musicians from an upstairs window. As appropriate selections for the occasion "America" and "Yankee Doodle" were played.

Given a Life Sentence.

Dayton, O., Dec. 14.—Harvey Miller, who was found guilty of murder in the second degree for the killing of Samuel Niswonger on Wednesday last was sentenced Saturday to imprisonment for life. Sentence was suspended thirty days to allow an appeal to the circuit court. The crime was committed May 15.

Wales' Dog Wins a Prize.

London, Dec. 14.—At the Northampton dog show on Wednesday the Prince of Wales' Lapland sledge dog won the first prize in the class of foreign dogs. The Princess of Wales' small Borzoi dog Ala took two first prizes and two special prizes.

VENEZUELA TREATY IS DEAD.

It Is Bitterly Opposed by a Majority of Venezuelans.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Unless England will agree to amend it the Venezuela treaty is dead and the United States will have to fall back on the Monroe doctrine to prevent Great Britain from taking forcible possession of all the disputed territory in Venezuela and controlling the mouth and navigation of the Orinoco. That the treaty in its present form is bitterly opposed by a large majority of the people of Venezuela is made plain by dispatches from Caracas. Another fact will soon appear, and that is the certain overthrow of the Crespo administration should it attempt to force the treaty upon the country. President Crespo's term will expire in February and he is a candidate for re-election by the congress which will elect his successor a few weeks before his term expires.

The British legation is closed as tight as a tomb so far as giving out information is concerned, but there is a rumor in diplomatic circles that the general arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States will be hung up by Lord Salisbury until the Venezuelan treaty is adopted. It was learned from a Venezuelan resident in this city, but not connected with the legation, that Minister Andrade was not consulted when the arbitration agreement was being framed until after the rough draft of the treaty had been completed.

INVALIDS PUT TO DEATH.

Spanish Soldiers Butcher the Inmates of a Hospital.

Batabano, Cuba, Dec. 14.—Private advices from Matanzas report the surprise and capture of another rebel hospital by Spanish forces of Galles and Pavia at a point midway between the towns of Mordazo and Escamajal, Santa Clara province, the taking place at midnight. Sixteen helpless inmates and two surgeons, one of these Dr. Portuondo, were put to the machete. The hospital buildings were burned by the raiders. The official report omits the names of the officers commanding, but it is understood that they have been congratulated by Captain General Weyler and recommended to the minister of war for promotion or decoration for "bravery."

The wife, sister and niece of the rebel chief, Suarez, have been arrested at Matanzas and thrown into prison by order of Governor Portiz. Two Cuban amazons—Senora Martinez and Senora Garcia—captured by the Spanish battalion of Borbon in a skirmish at Comajunia, Santa Clara province, are imprisoned, according to official advices, awaiting trial by court-martial, charged with rebellion and incendiarism. Both are respectable married women, whose husbands and sons are serving in the insurgent ranks.

Argument in the Santa Fe Case.

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 14.—The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe receivership case, which was last Monday remanded to Judge Myers' court by United States Judges Foster and Thayer, came up for argument in the district court here, and the arguments were completed. At the close of the arguments Judge Myers announced that he would write an opinion in the case in the state district court at Oskaloosa on Dec. 28.

Killed Himself on His Wife's Grave.

Cincinnati, Dec. 14.—John Lindsley called at the gate of Spring Grove cemetery and asked to be shown the grave of his wife, Mary E. Lindsley. He was told, in a few minutes workmen found the man lying across the mound with a wound in his breast. The revolver was still clutched in his hand. The man died before he could be removed from the grave, which was that of Mrs. Mary E. Lindsley, a nurse, who had died several days ago.

Will Try to Beat Gompers.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 14.—The Cleveland delegates to the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, which will meet in Cincinnati next week, will use their influence toward the defeat for re-election of President Gompers. The cause given is that Gompers has long been at the head of the federation that he is too conservative, whereas occasions often arise calling for aggressive action.

Defaulter Ross Seen in Mexico.

Kansas City, Dec. 14.—Information from a private source is to the effect that George E. Ross, the defaulting clerk of the United States and Pacific Express companies, has recently been seen in Mexico. Despite statements of the express officials that Ross' shortage is only \$1,000, some of his former friends, who apparently are in a position to know, insist that he took many thousands with him.

Two Failures at Toledo.

Toledo, O., Dec. 14.—The failure of two firms occurred here, they being Leland Smith & Co., prominent wholesale tobacconists, and E. M. Harley, dealer in hats and furnishings. The assets of Leland Smith & Co. are about \$60,000 and the liabilities are about \$40,000. The assets of and liabilities of E. M. Harley each sum up about \$30,000.

Murdered and Robbed.

Kansas City, Dec. 14.—Frank Hueben, aged 52 years, one of the oldest residents of Kansas City, was found dead on the Central avenue bridge in Kansas City, Kan. He was undoubtedly robbed and murdered by footpads. There was a bullet hole in his right temple, his gold watch was missing and his pockets had been rifled.

Equal Suffrage in Idaho.

Boise, Ida., Dec. 14.—The supreme court has handed down an opinion in which it is held that the equal suffrage amendment voted on at the recent election was adopted, and hereafter women will vote in this state.

Guilty of Embellishment.

Alpena, Mich., Dec. 14.—O. L. Partidge, ex-secretary of the Alpena Loan and Building association, was found guilty on the charge of embellishment of \$20,000 from that institution.